

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Vice Chair Roger Webb, on January 26, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Roger Webb, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Tom Richmond (R)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Mark Blasdel, Chair (R); Sen. Scott Sales (R); Sen. Fred Thomas (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Olivia Hopkins, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 74, 1/20/2017; SB 126, 1/20/2017

Executive Action: SB 127, SB 112, HB 74

00:00:55 Chairman Webb

HEARING ON HB 74

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:05 Rep. Greg Hertz (R), HD 12, opened the hearing on HB 74, Revise property reappraisal laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:39 Cynthia Monteau Moore, administrator, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:03:32 Sen. Malek
00:04:06 Ms. Monteau Moore, DOR
00:04:17 Sen. Malek
00:04:34 Ms. Monteau Moore

Closing by Sponsor:

00:04:49 Rep. Hertz
00:04:51 Chairman Webb

HEARING ON SB 126

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:05:01 Sen. Keith Regier (R), SD 3, opened the hearing on SB 126, Revise laws related to property valuation appeal process.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:58 Donald McBurney, self
00:11:57 Robert Story, Montana Taxpayers Association
00:12:23 Bridger Mahlum, Montana Chamber of Commerce

Opponents' Testimony:

00:12:59 Cynthia Monteau Moore, administrator, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:37 Sen. Barrett
00:15:04 Sen. Regier
00:15:55 Sen. Barrett
00:16:10 Sen. Regier
00:17:10 Sen. Barrett
00:17:51 Sen. Regier
00:18:04 Sen. Barrett
00:18:18 Sen. Hoven
00:18:43 Mr. McBurney, self
00:18:53 Sen. Hoven
00:19:17 Mr. McBurney
00:20:19 Sen. Tempel
00:20:47 Mr. McBurney
00:24:38 Sen. Tempel
00:25:00 Mr. McBurney
00:25:52 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:26:06 Mr. McBurney
00:27:59 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:29:04 Ms. Monteau Moore, DOR
00:29:49 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:30:10 Ms. Monteau Moore
00:30:26 Sen. Hoven
00:31:01 Mr. McBurney
00:32:52 Sen. Barrett
00:33:03 Dan Whyte, chief, Montana Department of Revenue (DOR)
00:33:52 Sen. Barrett
00:35:02 Mr. Whyte, DOR
00:39:05 Sen. Hoven
00:39:34 Sen. Regier
00:39:42 Sen. Malek
00:40:09 Ms. Monteau Moore
00:40:20 Sen. Malek
00:40:56 Ms. Monteau Moore
00:42:12 Sen. Malek
00:43:29 Mr. McBurney
00:46:10 Chairman Webb
00:46:45 Mr. McBurney
00:47:18 Sen. Webb
00:47:31 Mr. McBurney

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:22 Sen. Regier

00:50:14 Sen. Blasdel entered the meeting.

00:50:23 Chairman Webb
00:50:37 Sen. Blasdel took on the responsibilities of the chair.

00:51:20 Chairman Blasdel

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 27

00:51:55 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:52:03 Chairman Blasdel

00:52:16 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SB 27 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:52:26 Chairman Blasdel

00:52:47 **Motion:** Sen. R. Webb moved that **SB 27 BE AMENDED.**

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Discussion:

00:52:58 Chairman Blasdel

00:53:19 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:56:56 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:57:15 Mr. Coles, LSD

00:57:59 Sen. Cohenour

00:58:28 Mr. Coles

00:59:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote of those present and voting.

00:59:39 Sen. Hoven

01:00:51 **Motion:** Sen. R. Webb moved that **SB 27 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:01:03 Sen. Barrett

01:02:15 Sen. Malek

01:02:33 Sen. Hoven

01:02:41 Sen. Malek

01:02:47 Sen. Hoven

01:03:02 Sen. Malek

01:03:20 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett, Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Malek, Sen. McClafferty and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no. Sen. S. Sales and Sen. Thomas voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 112

01:04:26 **Motion:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **SB 112 DO PASS.**

01:04:35 **Substitute Motion:** Sen. Cohenour made a substitute motion that **SB 112 BE TABLED.**

01:04:54 **Vote:** Substitute Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote of those present and voting.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 74

01:05:11 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Barrett moved that **HB 74 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried 10-0 by voice vote of those present and voting. Sen. Barrett will carry the bill.

01:05:39 Chairman Blasdel

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:05 AM

Olivia Hopkins, Secretary

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